

RAILROADS HAVE A RATE MEASURE

Iowa Senator Introduces Bill After a Conference With Roosevelt.

MAKES SOME CHANGES IN COMMISSION'S BILL

Eliminates Court Procedure; Roads to Follow Constitutional Remedies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Dooliver today introduced a bill designed to simplify the railroad rate-making measure proposed by the Interstate Commerce commission. It authorizes the commission to fix and enforce a maximum and reasonable rate, to go into effect thirty days after notice.

The court procedure of the commission's bill is eliminated and railroads are left free to follow their constitutional remedies in the courts. The commission is increased to seven members at a salary of \$10,000 each.

Agreed-on at Conference.

It had not been the intention of the senator to introduce the measure until after the holidays, but it was agreed at the conference at the White House last night, participated in by Senator Dooliver, Secretary Root, Attorney-General Moody, and Judge S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., that it would be more effective to have the measure referred to the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce immediately.

What Bill Provides.

"The bill which I have introduced is intended to correct some of the abuses which still exist in the making of railroad rates. It is not drawn in a spirit of hostility to the railroad systems of the country, but in the interest of harmony and good will between the railroads and their patrons. It provides a public tribunal impartial in its attitude before which the shipper may file a complaint against an existing rate and the carrier his defense of the rate, so that controversy arising out of a disagreement between the two may not be kept without an effective solution.

Avoids Dispensing Power.

"The bill avoids conferring upon the commission a dispensing power or any authority to disturb commercial conditions where separate and independent competitive ports or independent railroad systems. The jurisdiction is confined to the carrier complained of, and in the case of a joint rate to the carriers shipping therein.

Power of Commission.

"The power is given in such a case to the commission to investigate the subject fully, hearing all parties, and in case the rate complained of is found to be in violation of the Interstate Commerce act, to correct it by an order requiring the carrier to file its rates with reference to a reasonable maximum prescribed by the commission.

Court's Equity Unabridged.

"The bill proceeds upon the theory that such an order of the commission should go into effect at the end of thirty days, unless the commission is satisfied by a supplemental order of the commission or suspended or vacated by order or decree of the Circuit Court of the United States exercising a jurisdiction in equity, which will not be limited or in any way abridged by an act of Congress.

Up to Supreme Court.

"If such an order of the commission is found by the court to be unfair to the carrier or unjust to the public, we have the authority of the Supreme Court for saying that it is the duty of the Circuit Court to vacate it."

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ARRAIGNS GOVERNMENT

League of Leagues Accuses It of Provoking Conflict.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The League of Leagues in expressing its approval of an immediate and general strike has issued a manifesto accusing the Government of the perpetration of fresh crimes in arresting members of the Peasants' congress, of the Congress of the United States and of the Council of Workers' delegates; in suspending progressive newspapers, in promulgating laws destroying the basis of civil liberty and in menacing the rights of the people which were obtained after a long struggle and which have been confirmed by the Emperor's manifesto.

Danger to the Country.

The league declares that a continuance of the power of the present Government is a danger to the country. Its manifesto says that the Government is provoking a conflict which is forcing the revolutionary movement further along the fatal path, concluding with a declaration of the league that the Government is a danger to the country and that the rights of the people which were obtained after a long struggle and which have been confirmed by the Emperor's manifesto.

ROJESTVENSKY ARRIVES

Defeated Admiral Heartily Greeted in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Admiral Rojestvensky and the chief members of his staff arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening. The Admiral, whose head was still swathed in bandages, gave evidence of the strain and mental suffering he has undergone. He was visibly pleased at the hearty welcome he received from a large crowd, which included many students and workmen, but he merely bowed his hat and without speaking hurried to a carriage.

Curtain Shingle Output.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—Representatives of 150 straight shingle and combination mills today voted to perpetuate the Shingle Mills bureau and to inaugurate the sixty-day close-down of shingle mills in Washington by organizing on a permanent basis.

Reilly Defeats Williams.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 19.—Tommy Reilly of Seattle won from Morgan Williams of Denver tonight in the eleventh round of what was scheduled for a twenty-round go. There was hard fighting during every round, though almost from the first Reilly had the best of it.

BURGLES AND THUGS BECOMING MORE BOLD

Rob Charles Martenson as He Is Leaving the Salt Lake Theater.

There is every reason to believe that the desk sergeant at the city jail or any one of the numerous officers may be held up at any moment. Thugs and desperate men seem willing to take a chance with citizens, while the latter are confronting a big gun and several are robbed every night. But perhaps the latest and boldest attempt at robbing pedestrians was perpetrated Monday evening just as the theatre crowd was wending its way home.

Robbed in Alley.

Charles Martenson was the victim, and it took him several minutes to realize what had happened even after his money was gone. At the alley by the P. W. Madsen building Martenson was grabbed by two men who hustled him away as though he were a school boy in their clutches. Martenson did not cry out as he believed that some friends of his were playing a practical joke upon him.

It Was No Joke.

Once in the alley this idea was dispelled for a gun was thrust in his face. The command given to speak aloud at his peril. The holdups secured \$40 and made good their escape. Coming out of the alley, Martenson looked for a policeman, but as none were in sight he went to his room in the Lincoln house and the story did not gain circulation until Tuesday morning.

DOINGS AT FORT

What Occurs at Utah's Leading Military Post.

The funeral of Miss Nora Jane Herie, the 15-year-old daughter of Band Leader Frank X. Herie, Twenty-ninth Infantry, took place at the post yesterday in the post chapel. There was a large attendance and appropriate funeral tributes were presented by the non-commissioned staff and by the band of the Twenty-ninth Infantry. The Rev. Charles E. Perkins conducted the funeral services. All extent to Mr. Herie their deep sympathy and condolence in his sad bereavement.

Are Studying Football.

The several organizations at this post are receiving a course of instruction in association football, and much interest will be given to the game during the remainder of the season. "Soccer" appears to have come to stay, but there is as much difference between it and American football as there is between a brewery house and a polo ground.

Alleged Deserter Taken.

Yesterday Police Officer John S. Corless of Salt Lake City delivered to military custody at this post Private Jesse J. Walters, an alleged deserter from the Nineteenth battery, field artillery.

Receives Promotion.

Albert Grin, lance corporal in soldier's rank, a narrow gauge, company F, Twenty-ninth Infantry, has been promoted to private.

Dance Is Planned.

Active preparations are being made for the double given by company F, Twenty-ninth Infantry. The committee are busy sending out cards. A large and select attendance is anticipated, and after the dance will look forward to an event of the season.

AMUSEMENTS

SALT LAKE THEATRE—Louis James in "The Virginian," a tragedy in six acts, by James Sheridan Knowles.

Louis James is a born Virginian. The compelling presence required for the character is his. The lofty bearing with which the imagination endows the truly noble Roman he has. His style is that of the stately warrior. His words are uttered with the force and impressiveness of a superior manhood. Mr. James presented a Virginian that gave great satisfaction. The house followed the course of his character, and the applause was the loudest and most enthusiastic. The acts followed each other quickly, thus bringing the performance of a play with an unusually large number of scenes within reasonable time.

Mr. James will appear in "Ingomar" this afternoon, and will close the engagement with "The Merchant of Venice" tonight.

The seat sale for the big "Ben Hur" production will open at the Salt Lake theatre Thursday morning. The play will be here all next week, and three matinees will be given.

Eliaz Day, characterist, who comes to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Friday evening, December 22, as the fourth number of the Star Theatre, will give a most interesting and entertaining performance. He uses wigs, paints and other accessories for the presentation of his character, and has raised their use from the plane of novelty to that of a beautiful and convincing art. He is a beautiful and talented young lady, pupil of the Hart-Corson school of acting, and who is capable of giving a full evening's entertainment alone.

More Snow Is Coming.

But the best part of it is that Dr. Hyatt has made arrangements to have the good work go on all day today, and by nightfall the ground will wear a deep new dress of white. Then the temperature will change, a period of clear, cold weather will ensue and every indication is that slight bells will be jingling tonight.

The storm which struck Salt Lake was general over the northern part of the State, as well as in Idaho and Wyoming. In Idaho it rained the greater part of the day, but the rain changed to snow as the storm advanced eastward.

Sends Storm This Way.

So he sent word to have the storm that was sweeping over the northwest and west coast shifted this way, and to have as much of it come as could be conveniently spared. The forecasters along the Pacific complied with the request, with pleasure apparently, and the people of the Salt Lake valley have been enjoying a beautiful snow storm for the greater part of the past eighteen hours. At first it came sparingly, but then increased steadily, falling thick and fast for several hours last night.

WANTS HALF OF ESTATE

Woman Claims She Was Married to Laclede Howard.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mary Leagren occupied the witness stand today in her prosecution before Judge Owens to obtain one-half of the \$500,000 estate of Laclede J. Howard, to whom she claims she was married. Mrs. Leagren described her alleged marriage, the events leading up to it, and their separation in Litchfield, Ill., after the new she had married had told her their marriage was illegal, because he had given an incorrect name.

To Attack Sultan's Troops.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Tanager correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the pretender to the Moorish throne, Si Hamara, is preparing to attack the Sultan's army with a numerous army near the Algerian frontier.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



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To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow. Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince any one—and you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

Gentlemen—I attribute my present good health to Swamp-Root. I suffered many years with kidney trouble and had an almost constant pain in my back. Your great remedy, Swamp-Root, cured me, and I have since been perfectly well.

Yours truly,

B. H. Chalker, Ex-Chief of Police, Oark, Ala.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular heart beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn

out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this advertisement in The Salt Lake City Daily Tribune. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

You are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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RUSSIA NO PLACE FOR A HOLIDAY

American Jockey Tells of Life With Revolutionaries and Bombs.

WITNESSED SLAUGHTER BY COSSACKS AT WARSAW

Official Report Said Only Three Killed; Saw Three Cartloads of Bodies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—After witnessing seventeen days of the Russian revolution in Warsaw, after seeing hundreds of trucks down by Cossacks and after having felt two bombs explode in the room under him at his hotel, the American jockey, J. C. Mitchell, fled from Russia. He arrived here today on the steamer Blucher. Mitchell has been in Russia while under a contract with Baron Stover.

Cossacks Human Devils.

"I have had all I want of Russia," he said today. "The Cossacks are human devils, without one thought beyond killing. I saw them charge into a crowd of five thousand persons in Warsaw. They used their knouts and pistols and swung their swords at every head within reach.

Billiard Game Interrupted.

"I stayed at the Bristol hotel in Warsaw, and from November 11 to November 12, during the great strike, there were no cooks in the hotel. The night of November 15 I was playing billiards in the billiard room of the hotel. We heard great shouts from the outside, but this had become so usual that we paid no attention to it. Suddenly there was a fusillade of shots and a crashing of plate glass, then cries of anger from men and shrieks from women from the cafe below.

Bombs Thrown in Cafe.

"We ran to the head of the stairs and saw men and women rushing from the place. Some dashed up the stairs and others back through the hall to the rear. While we stood there a bomb was thrown into the cafe and exploded, wrecking the ground floor. Another bomb quickly followed and the whole building seemed to shake.

Charge of Cavalry.

"Before the sound of the explosion had died away the crowd had swarmed through the windows and a break in the wall, and we heard the crashing of china and chairs and the breaking of tables. The crowd had begun to think of the upper stories and we thought of some way to escape, when we heard that incoming the yell of the Cossacks. Then came a charge of cavalry, the cries of the wounded, the crack of revolvers, the impact of horses against a living wall of people which yielded with a sickening sound.

Forced Way Through Crowd.

"Five hundred Cossacks literally cleared their way through the crowd. Some rode their horses through the windows, cutting down all inside who did not flee. Gradually quiet was restored.

The official statement issued showed three killed, but three cartloads of dead bodies were taken away.

Resembled a Shambles.

"A few days after this I was in the American bar, which faces on a park square, while there was a meeting of workmen. There were fully 5000 crowded in the room, when the Cossacks charged and cleared the park. The Cossacks were fired upon and several were wounded, and this appeared to drive them to fury, for they used their sabres freely. The place resembled a shambles.

Wheel Body Through Streets.

"Some of the workmen rushed back and caught up the body of one of their dead comrades and threw it into a wheelbarrow with the legs dangling over the side. The crowd then dragged through the streets singing revolutionary songs, with the dead man wheeling in the crowd. It took me two hours to get out of this crowd.

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